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CLAIMS

Plectrum holder and plectrum, characterised in that the plectrum holder is in the form of a ring (3; 6) designed to be placed on the index finger of a user, the ring (3; 6) comprising securing means (2, 5; 8, 9) designed to hold a plectrum (1) against its outer surface.

2. Plectrum holder according to claim 1, characterised in that the securing means comprise a flat magnetic surface (5) against which the plectrum (1) is positioned, itself having at least one conductive section (2) designed to cooperate with the magnetic surface (5) of the ring (3).

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- 3. Plectrum holder according to claim 2, characterised in that the conductive section (2) of the plectrum is a metal plate.
- 15 4. Plectrum holder according to claim 3, characterised in that the metal plate (2) has an elongated shape designed to be placed on the magnetic surface (5) in a predetermined position.
- 5. Plectrum holder according to claim 1, characterised in that the securing means comprise a flat surface (8) and a spring tab (9)

 designed to push and hold the plectrum against the flat surface (8).
 - 6. Plectrum holder according to claim 1, characterised in that the ring has an opening (7) opposite the flat surface (8), the ring being made up of the aforementioned surface (8) with its securing means, and two flexible arms (11, 12) clasping the user's index finger.
 - 7. Plectrum holder according to claim 2, characterised in that the plectrum is made from a conductive material.

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AMENDED CLAIMS

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- 1. Plectrum holder and plectrum, in the form of a ring designed to be placed on the index finger of a user, the ring comprising securing means designed to hold the plectrum against its outer surface, characterised in that the securing means comprise a flat magnetic surface (5) against which the plectrum (1) is positioned, itself having at least one conductive section (2) designed to cooperate with the magnetic surface (5) of the ring (3).
 - Plectrum holder according to claim 2, characterised in that the conductive section (2) of the plectrum is a metal plate.
- 3. Plectrum holder according to claim 3, characterised in that the metal plate (2) has an elongated shape designed to be placed on the magnetic surface (5) in a predetermined position.
 - 4. Plectrum holder according to claim 2, characterised in that the plectrum is made from a conductive material.